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SPRINGFIELD, IL, January 29, 2008 - The Illinois State Board of Elections has set up a special election day "hotline" telephone number to assist voters at next Tuesday's Primary Election, board officials said today.

The Chicago area "hotline" telephone number is 312/263-7367. For downstate voters, calls will be taken at the Board's Springfield office at 217/782-4141. Telephone number for the hearing impaired is 217/782-1518.

Election specialists will be available Election Day from 6 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. in Chicago and from 5:30 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. in Springfield to answer voter questions and respond to complaints.

Voters at the February 5th General Primary Election will nominate candidates for President, U.S. Senate, Congress, the state legislature, judicial, and county offices.

Board officials noted that in addition to candidates, there are hundreds of local questions to be decided by voters across the state.

The polls are open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

For more election information visit the Boards website at www.elections.il.gov .

For polling place locations contact your local election authority.

Questions regarding <u>voter registration</u> information or <u>polling place locations</u> should be referred to the office of the county clerk or board of election commissioners.

The following telephone "hotline" numbers are provided for $\underline{\text{Election Day}}$ complaints and questions.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
CHICAGO	312-263-7367
SPRINGFIELD	217-782-4141
TDD (for the hearing impaired only)	217-782-1518
UNITED STATE'S ATTORNEY	312-469-6157
ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL	
CHICAGO	1-866-536-3496
SPRINGFIELD	1-866-559-6812
CHICAGO TDD (for the hearing impaired only)	312-814-3374
SPRINGFIELD TDD (for the hearing impaired only)	217-785-2771
COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY	312-603-7960
COOK COUNTY CLERK	
CHICAGO	312-603-0906
LEGAL DEPARTMENT	312-603-0236
VOTER VERIFICATION	312-603-0239
TDD (for the hearing impaired only)	312-603-0902
CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS	
CHICAGO	312-269-7870
TDD (for the hearing impaired only)	312-269-0027